## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Previously Presented) A wet-wipe comprising a non-woven composite elastic material comprising:
  - at least one non-woven elastic layer;
  - at least one non-woven gatherable layer;

wherein the gatherable layer is bonded to the elastic layer at at least two points; and the gatherable layer is gathered between the bonded points; wherein the composite elastic material has a cup crush less than about 120 g per cm and a CD tensile strength of greater than about 0.68 pounds; and a liquid.

- 3. (Previously Presented) A wet-wipe comprising a non-woven composite elastic material comprising:
  - at least one non-woven elastic layer;
  - at least one non-woven gatherable layer;

wherein the gatherable layer is bonded to the elastic layer at at least two points; and the gatherable layer is gathered between the bonded points; wherein the composite material has a cup crush to density ratio of less than about 1579 cm<sup>2</sup> and greater than about 950 cm<sup>2</sup>; and a liquid.

- 4. (Previously Presented) The wet-wipe according to claims 2, or 3, wherein the elastic layer is selected form the group consisting of an elastic film, an elastic web, elastic fibers and any combination thereof.
- 5. (Original) The wet-wipe according to claim 4, wherein the elastic layer comprises an elastic web.

(Original) The wet-wipe according to claim 4, wherein the elastic layer comprises elastic 6.

fibers.

(Original) The wet-wipe according to claim 4, wherein the elastic layer comprises elastic 7.

fibers and a non-woven web.

8. (Original) The wet-wipe according to claim 7, wherein the elastic fibers comprise

polyethylene.

(Original) The wet-wipe of claim 7, wherein the elastic fibers are substantially parallel. 9.

10. (Previously Presented) The wet-wipe of claim 9, wherein the substantially parallel

elastomeric fibers are autogenously bonded to at least a portion of the web fibers.

(Original) The wet-wipe of claim 7, wherein the elastic fibers are embedded in the web. 11.

(Previously Presented) The wet-wipe according to claims 2, or 3, wherein the gatherable 12.

layer is a composite material.

(Original) The wet-wipe according to claim 8, wherein the gatherable layer is coform. 13.

(Original) The wet-wipe of claim 12, the gatherable layer comprises polypropylene. 14.

(Original) The wet-wipe of claim 12, wherein the gatherable layer is non-elastic. 15.

(Original) A wet-wipe according to claim 3, wherein the composite material has a cup 16.

crush to density ratio of less than about 1400 cm<sup>2</sup> and greater than about 1100.

(Original) A wet-wipe according to claim 16, wherein the composite material has a cup 17.

crush to density ratio of less than about 1300 cm<sup>2</sup> and greater than about 1100.

- 18. (Previously Presented) The wet-wipe according to claim 3, wherein the material has a cup crush less than about 120 g cm.
- 19. (Original) The wet-wipe of claims 2 or 18, having a cup crush less than about 110 g cm.
- 20. (Original) The wet-wipe of claim 19, having a cup crush less than about 90 g cm.
- 21. (Original) The wet-wipe of claim 20, having a cup crush less than about 70 g cm.
- 22. (Original) The wet-wipe according to claim 2, wherein the material has a density less than about 0.085 g per cubic cm.
- 23. (Original) The wet-wipe of claims 2 or 22, wherein the material has a density less than about 0.075 g per cubic cm.
- 24. (Original) The wet-wipe of claims 23, wherein the material has a density less than about 0.060 g per cubic cm.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The wet-wipe of claim 2, wherein the material has a CD tensile strength of greater than about 0.75 pounds.
- 26. (Original) The wet-wipe of claim 25, wherein the material has a CD tensile strength of greater than about 0.80 pounds.
- 27. (Original) The wet-wipe of claim 26, wherein the material has a CD tensile strength of greater than about 0.90 pounds.
- 28. (Previously Presented) The wet-wipe of claims 2 or 3, wherein the basis weight of the composite elastic material is from about 75 to about 90 grams per square meter.

- 29. (Original) The wet-wipe of claim 28, wherein the basis weight of the composite elastic material is about 85 grams per square meter.
- 30. (Original) The wet-wipe of claim 28, wherein the composite elastic material comprises
  - a) an elastic layer comprising elastic fibers bound to a elastic web; and
  - b) two gatherable layers comprising coform; wherein the elastic layer is positioned between the two gatherable layers.
- 31. (Previously Presented) The wet wipe of claims 2 or 3, wherein the liquid is distributed within the layers; and the liquid comprises at least one material selected from the group of materials including preservatives, fragrances, emollients, humectants, detergents and soaps.
- 32. (Canceled)
- 33. (Original) A wet-wipe comprising:

a non-woven composite material comprising fibers and a polymer; wherein the composite material has a cup crush less than about 120 g per cm and a CD tensile strength of greater than about 0.68 pounds; and a liquid.

34. (Original) A wet-wipe comprising:

a non-woven composite material comprising fibers and a polymer; wherein the composite material has a cup crush to density ratio of less than about 1579 cm<sup>2</sup> and greater than about 950 cm<sup>2</sup>; and a liquid.

35. (Original) A wet-wipe comprising:

a non-woven composite material comprising fibers and a polymer; wherein the composite material has a cup crush to density ratio of less than about 1579 cm<sup>2</sup> and a CD tensile strength of greater than about 0.68 pounds; and a liquid.

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36. (Previously Presented) A method for preparing a wet-wipe according to claims 2 or 3, wherein the wet-wipe has at least one non-woven elastic layer; and at least one non-woven gatherable layer comprising bonding the elastic and gatherable layers at at least two points.

- 37. (New) The wet-wipe according to claim 8, wherein the gatherable layer comprises absorbent non-woven fibers.
- 38. (New) The wet-wipe according to claim 8, wherein the gatherable layer is an homogenous mix of pulp and polypropylene fibers.